RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Bellevue residents have several options for recycling Christmas trees. In all cases, trees should have no flocking, ornaments, paint, lights, metal hangers, or tinsel. Please do not dump trees in or near streams, as this could block water flow and cause floodina!

1. Curbside pickup by Allied Waste Services

If you are signed up for yard waste collection service with Allied Waste Services, you can put your Christmas tree out at the curb on your regular yard waste pickup date. Trees should be cut into four-foot lengths and bundled with natural fiber rope or twine. Bundles should be no bigger than two feet wide. Questions? Call Allied Waste at 425-452-4762

2. Pickup at your home or office by Boy Scout Troop 662

Pickup dates: January 2, 2011 and January 8, 2011. Pickup boundaries: Woodridge, Kelsey Creek, College Hill, Newport Hills, Newport Shores & Somerset - Send an e-mail from now until January 2nd to: Troop662treepickup@hotmail.com

Required information:

Home address, (with unit number when appropriate). Indicate your desired pick up day.

Not required, but advisable:

A contact name and phone number in case of problems.

Instructions for pickup:

- Leave the tree next to the curb by 9:00 am the morning of the requested pickup day.
- Write "662" in large numerals on an envelope and attach to the tree where it can be seen by the scouts.
- Place the donation envelope in a Ziploc type plastic bag to keep the contents dry. Make checks payable to "Troop 662." Suggested donation \$10.00 (no cash please).

3. Drop Off or Pickup by Boy Scout Troop 600

Drop Off and Pick-up Date & Time: January 8, 2011.

Drive-up hours 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Clyde Hill Elementary, 9601 NE 24th Street Bellevue, WA

To schedule a pick up, make a donation or for information call 425-452-5573 or visit www.recyclemytree.org before January 3 for pickup on January 8th.

Pickup boundaries: west of I-405 North of I-90 & south to SR-520 on the north, plus Yarrow, Hunts and Evergreen Points.

Place the donation envelope in a Ziploc type plastic bag to keep the contents dry. Make checks payable to "Troop 660." Requested minimum donation \$10.00 (no cash please).

4. Drop off accepted at Pacific Topsoils after December 25th. Fee is

\$3. Do not cut up trees.

Pacific Topsoils

1733 127th Avenue NE. Bellevue 800-884-7645 Hours M-F 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 8a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Years Day.

No flocked trees. Remove all ornaments and tinsel on trees.

